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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON SYRIAN/ISRAELI  
DISENGAGEMENT

GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL

APRIL 25 AHRAH REPORTS ON PAGE ONE THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY SADAT  
MET WITH MINISTER OF WAR MARSHAL ISMAIL AND FOREIGN MINISTER  
FAHMY FOR THREE HOURS. FOLLOWING MEETING, FAHMY MADE FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT:

QUOTE: EGYPT VIEWS WITH SPECIAL IMPORTANCE THE MEETING BETWEEN  
SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AND US SECRETARY OF  
STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO BE HELD IN GENEVA BEFORE KISSINGER'S  
VISIT TO THE AREA, NAMELY HIS VISIT TO SYRIA AND ISRAEL, TO  
REACH QUICK AGREEMENT TO BRING ABOUT DISENGAGEMENT.  
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AGREEMENT ON DISENGAGEMENT ON THE SYRIAN FRONT, THE ISRAELI

GOVERNMENT MUST ALONE BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUTTING AN END TO THE ATMOSPHERE NEEDED TO SHIFT FROM THIS STAGE TO THE DISCUSSION OF NECESSITIES OR BASES ON WHICH A JUST PEACE IS TO BE BUILT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. CONSEQUENTLY ISRAEL WILL BE THE CAUSE OF PUTTING AN END TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. I SAID BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT MUST REALIZE THAT THE CONTINUATION OF ITS AGRESSION ON LEBANON WILL LEAD TO DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE CHANCES FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. FURTHERMORE, EGYPT CONSIDERS ISRAEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ESCALATION OF HER MILITARY OPERATIONS ON THE SYRIAN FRONT. I ALSO SAID THAT THIS ESCALATION WILL HAVE GRAVE RESULTS ON THE CHANCES FOR PEACE AND THE POSSIBILITIES FOR REACHING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. ISRAEL, BEFORE OTHERS, MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE. ISRAEL'S STAND TOWARDS REACHING DISENGAGEMENT ON THE SYRIAN FRONT CONSTITUTES A TEST OF ISRAEL'S POLICY AND STAND TOWARDS PEACE POSSIBILITY IN GENEVA. UNQUOTE  
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